

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

That my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

That I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

System Estimation Method and Program, Recording Medium, and System Estimation Device

the specification of which (check one)

(x) is attached hereto.

() was filed on _____ as

Application Serial No.

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

That I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

That I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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Japan

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Yes

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the attorneys associated with Customer Number **24628**, of the law firm of WELSH & KATZ, LTD. with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Assignment

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In Consideration of Ten Dollars and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention and improvements of the undersigned in a

System Estimation Method and Program, Recording Medium, and System Estimation Device

and in the U.S. Patent and U.S. Patent Application therefor, executed by the undersigned herewith and in any reissue, continuation, or divisional U.S. Patent that may be granted upon said U.S. Patent Application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to

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and the heirs, successors, legal representative and assigns thereof (hereinafter collectively referred to as the Assignee).

For said considerations it is hereby agreed that I have sold and assigned, and hereby do sell and assign, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (a) in the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) in the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, in all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and (d) to all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions of said applications and Letters Patents; and covenant I have the full right so to do; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all United States Letters Patent on the invention or inventions included herein to said Assignee of the entire interest.

I further agree that I shall communicate to said Assignee, its successor and assigns, or their representative or agents all facts and information known or available to us respecting said invention or inventions, improvements and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial or administrative proceedings, whenever requested; testify in person or by affidavit as required by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, depositions; and provide all reasonable assistance to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention or inventions, improvements and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

I further authorize our Patent attorneys of record in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application to insert the serial number and filing date of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application in the above headings of this Assignment.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my respective signature.

Name of assignor and inventor Kiyoshi NISHIYAMA

Signature of assignor and inventor _____